

ELECTION OF CLAIM GROUPING

In response to a restriction requirement dated 8/23/06, and in order to further prosecution on the merits, Applicant provisionally elects Species 1, relating to Figs. 3-5 with traverse. Applicant respectfully submits that all of the
5 claims which the Office characterized as generic (i.e., claims 1, 14, 25, and 35) read upon Species 1. Applicant further submits that dependent claims 2-13, 15-24, 26-34 and 36-41 also read upon Species 1. Applicant makes such election with traverse as the existence of generic claims obviates any need for a restriction requirement.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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